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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masahide SATO, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/763,864  
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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FERMENTATION PRODUCT



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

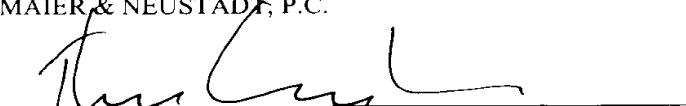
- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (two month)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	29	MINUS	20	9	x \$18 =	\$162.00
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